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## NET RICE IMPORTS OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC

### COMMUNITY DOUBLE IN A YEAR

Net imports of rice into the European Economic Community in 1964 more than doubled the 1963 imports and were the largest since the low post-war European production of rice in the late 1950's.

Rice imports of the Community were at a near-record level. The sudden rise in net volume imported, however, was caused principally by greatly reduced exports of Italy. Total rice exports and reexports of the Community were at the lowest point in nearly 20 years.

Rice imports into the six countries of the Community during calendar year 1964 are estimated at 355,000 metric tons, milled basis. This exceeds 1963 imports by 20 percent and is also slightly above the high level of 1962. However, the imports were not up to the record 400,900 tons taken in 1959.

The 1964 imports of the four nonproducing countries -- West Germany, the Netherlands, and Belgium-Luxembourg -- were the largest in five years. Estimated at over 290,000 tons, they were 20 percent larger than in 1963, and 8 percent above average from 1956 through 1960.

Combined imports of the surplus countries -- France and Italy -- were just over 60,000 tons. This was more than in 1963, but below the average when France was growing less rice and importing more. Most of these purchases were made by France.

Total estimated 1964 exports and reexports of the Common Market, at 125,000 tons, dropped to less than two-thirds of exports in 1963, and to less than half the average 266,000 tons shipped in 1956-60. Exports of the two surplus countries totaled only 82,000 tons compared with 153,000 in 1963, and the average of 205,700 tons. Total reexports of nonproducing countries increased over 1963 largely because of a sharp gain in shipments to Czechoslovakia.

RICE: Imports into the European Economic Community, by origin, 1964, so far as data are available

Origin	Importing countries											
	Belgium-Luxembourg			France			West Germany			Netherlands		
	January-August			January-December			January-October			January-December		
	Total	Excluding Brokens	Metric tons	Total	Excluding Brokens	Metric tons	Total	Excluding Brokens	Metric tons	Total	Excluding Brokens	Metric tons
EEC:												
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,696	997	997
France .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	66	66	--	66	66	66
Italy .....	748	748	748	2,813	1,502	2,430	2,212	2,364	1,407	8,355	5,869	2,486
West Germany .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,117	152	1,117	152	965
Netherlands .....	34	33	33	--	--	3,411	2,870	--	--	3,445	2,903	542
Total .....	782	781	781	2,813	1,502	5,907	5,148	7,177	2,556	16,679	9,987	6,692
Other Free World:												
Argentina .....	--	--	15	--	0	673	--	947	248	1,635	248	1,387
Brazil .....	2,084	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,084	0	2,084
Burma .....	6,086	0	--	--	--	2,896	0	593	0	9,575	0	9,575
Cambodia .....	4,413	0	--	27,656	64	15,126	9,373	1,049	0	48,244	9,437	38,807
Egypt .....	2,442	2,442	4,060	4,060	4,060	30,893	30,893	990	990	38,385	38,385	0
Malagasy Republic .....	--	--	15,435	15,325	421	421	421	--	--	15,856	15,746	110
Morocco .....	--	--	1,132	520	922	922	922	--	--	2,054	1,442	612
Surinam .....	--	--	--	--	--	9,113	8,602	3,404	668	12,517	9,270	3,247
Thailand .....	13,359	2,084	495	10,161	495	10,161	5,264	30,462	27,655	57,339	35,498	21,841
United States .....	10,028	6,901	1,670	1,670	1,670	60,973	60,922	18,213	18,592	91,484	88,085	3,399
Uruguay .....	1,255	0	--	--	--	--	--	450	0	1,705	0	1,705
Vietnam, South .....	--	--	495	495	495	--	--	842	842	1,337	1,337	0
Other countries .....	2,341	368	938	420	420	10	10	1,498	600	4,787	1,398	3,389
Total Free World .....	42,790	12,576	57,571	24,551	137,095	121,555	66,225	52,151	303,681	210,833	92,848	92,848
Communist China .....	3,579	3,579	--	--	--	2,207	1,671	5,084	5,084	10,270	10,334	536
Total imports .....	46,369	16,155	57,571	24,551	139,302	123,226	71,309	57,235	1314,551	221,167	93,384	93,384

1/ Excluding 3,581 tons imported by Italy.

Compiled from official sources.

RICE: Exports of European Economic Community, by country, 1964, as far as data are available

Destination	Belgium-Luxembourg		France		Italy		West Germany		Netherlands		European Economic Community	
	January-August	January-December	January-August	January-December	1964 I/	1964 I/	January-October	January-October	1964	1964	Excluding: broken rice	Excluding: broken rice
	Total	Excluding: broken	Total	Excluding: broken	Total	Excluding: broken	Total	Excluding: broken	Total	Excluding: broken	Total	Excluding: broken
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
ERC:												
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	--	--	--	--	1,244	644	45	45	33	33	1,322	722
France .....	--	--	--	--	4,092	2,299	--	--	28	28	4,120	2,327
Italy .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Germany .....	--	--	125	--	11,333	10,633	--	--	3,879	--	15,807	14,637
Netherlands .....	1,618	1,017	--	--	1,915	1,100	883	124	--	--	4,416	2,241
Total .....	1,618	1,017	125	--	18,584	14,676	928	169	3,940	--	25,665	19,927
Other Western Europe:												
Austria .....	238	--	--	--	17,272	9,228	1,294	--	3,748	--	22,552	14,508
Denmark .....	--	--	--	--	1,916	836	333	--	125	--	2,374	1,294
Norway .....	--	--	--	--	1,225	1,225	744	--	850	--	2,819	2,819
Sweden .....	--	--	--	--	290	215	717	--	2,940	--	3,947	2,976
Switzerland .....	--	--	--	--	13,363	12,907	30	--	242	--	13,635	13,179
Greece .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	339	--	339	339
United Kingdom .....	--	--	--	--	2,712	153	59	--	125	--	2,896	337
Other .....	553	553	16	--	3,051	2,910	--	--	997	--	4,656	4,476
Total West Europe .....	2,409	1,808	141	--	58,413	42,150	4,105	--	13,815	--	78,883	59,855
Lebanon .....	--	--	150	--	1,053	933	--	--	--	--	1,203	1,083
Libya .....	149	149	--	--	2,559	2,229	--	--	568	--	3,335	2,946
Portuguese Guinea .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,213	--	1,213	1,168
Other Africa .....	1,877	1,753	2,582	--	192	192	--	--	599	--	5,250	5,109
United States .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica .....	709	709	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,315	--	2,024	2,024
Soviet Bloc:												
Bulgaria .....	--	--	--	--	4,416	4,416	--	--	--	--	4,416	4,416
Czechoslovakia .....	--	--	--	--	3,240	3,240	9,091	--	--	--	12,331	12,331
Hungary .....	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,500	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,500
Yugoslavia .....	--	--	--	--	1,503	1,503	--	--	--	--	1,503	1,503
Total Eastern Europe .....	--	--	--	--	10,659	10,659	9,091	--	--	--	19,750	19,750
U.S.S.R. ....	--	--	--	--	3,379	3,379	--	--	--	--	3,379	3,379
Total Soviet Bloc .....	--	--	--	--	14,038	14,038	9,091	--	--	--	23,129	23,129
Other .....	507	457	748	--	2,135	2,135	299	--	488	--	4,177	4,019
Total exports .....	5,651	4,876	3,621	--	78,390	61,677	13,495	--	18,057	--	119,214	99,333

1/ Preliminary data compiled from separate sources.

Compiled from official and trade sources.



RICE: Imports and exports of countries in the European Economic Community, average 1956-60, annual 1961-63 and 1964 so far as data are available

Country	Average:				1964	
	1956-60:	1961	1962	1963	January to	
	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	Period
Imports:						
<u>Non-producers</u>						
Belgium-Luxembourg:	70,185:	53,975:	56,103:	41,626:	46,369:	August
Germany, West.....	126,521:	131,701:	157,636:	144,469:	139,302:	October
Netherlands.....	72,881:	60,905:	72,236:	55,051:	71,309:	December
Sub-total.....	269,587:	246,581:	285,975:	241,146:	256,980:	--
<u>Producing countries</u>						
France.....	80,130:	61,896:	67,159:	51,386:	57,571:	December
Italy.....	895:	209:	511:	3,006:	3,581:	September
Sub-total.....	81,025:	62,105:	67,670:	54,392:	61,152:	--
Total imports..	350,612:	308,686:	353,645:	295,538:	318,132:	--
Exports:						
<u>Non-producers</u>						
Belgium-Luxembourg:	25,445:	15,100:	19,174:	7,796:	5,651:	August
Germany, West....	4,921:	5,197:	7,977:	11,376:	13,495:	September
Netherlands.....	29,882:	24,748:	25,581:	18,681:	18,057:	December
Sub-total.....	60,248:	45,045:	52,732:	37,853:	37,203:	--
<u>Producing countries</u>						
France.....	13,342:	10,690:	23,495:	5,768:	3,621:	December
Italy.....	192,402:	217,770:	180,802:	147,182:	78,390:	"
Sub-total.....	205,744:	228,460:	204,297:	152,950:	82,011:	--
Total exports..	265,992:	273,505:	257,029:	190,803:	119,214:	--
Net imports...	84,620:	35,181:	96,616:	104,735:	198,918:	--

Compiled from official and trade sources.

Italy's exports were 78,400 tons, milled basis, according to preliminary data. This was Italy's smallest rice export in 18 years, 69,000 tons below the low level of 1963. France, which usually exports much less rice than Italy, also exported the smallest quantity in years.

Of the 318,000 tons of rice imported into the Community in 1964 (according to available data), about 71 percent was milled and semi-milled rice, and 29 percent was broken rice. The milled and semi-milled was imported mainly from the United States and Communist China. The United States, Egypt, and Thailand were the main sources for semi-milled rice, while the chief suppliers of broken rice were the "rice bowl" countries of south Asia -- Cambodia, Thailand, and Burma.

RICE: Percent imported from the United States by non-producing countries of the EEC, average 1956-60, annual 1961 to 1963 and 1964 as far as data are available

Country	Unit	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964	Jan. to
<u>Belgium-Luxembourg</u>							
From the U.S. ....	1,000 m.t.	20.5	15.4	5.2	13.0	10.0	Aug.
Total .....	1,000 m.t.	70.2	54.0	56.1	41.6	46.4	"
Percent U.S. of total:	Percent	29.2	28.5	9.3	31.2	21.6	"
<u>Germany, West</u>							
From the U.S. ....	1,000 m.t.	23.0	62.0	86.5	56.0	61.0	Oct.
Total .....	1,000 m.t.	126.5	131.7	157.6	144.5	139.3	"
Percent U.S. of total:	Percent	18.2	47.1	54.9	38.8	43.8	"
<u>Netherlands</u>							
From the U.S. ....	1,000 m.t.	7.6	17.8	12.9	15.2	18.8	Dec.
Total .....	1,000 m.t.	72.9	60.9	72.2	55.1	71.3	"
Percent U.S. of total:	Percent	10.4	29.2	17.9	27.6	26.4	"
<u>Total above countries</u>							
From the U.S. ....	1,000 m.t.	51.1	95.2	104.6	84.2	89.8	--
Total .....	1,000 m.t.	269.6	246.6	285.9	241.2	257.0	--
Percent U.S. of total:	Percent	19.0	38.6	36.6	34.9	34.9	--

Compiled from official sources.

The United States, supplying 30 percent of the total, was the principal origin of all rice imports into the Community. The percentage of U.S. rice imported by the nonproducing nations was higher -- nearly 35 percent of their combined rice imports.

Ranking next were Thailand, source of 18 percent of the Community's rice imports; Cambodia (15 percent); Egypt (12 percent); Communist China (3.5 percent), and Burma (3.2 percent). In 1964 (incomplete data), intertrade within the Community accounted for only 5 percent of its countries imports, with Italy supplying 2.3 percent; Belgium-Luxembourg, 1.2 percent; the Netherlands, 1.1 percent, and West Germany, 0.4 percent. Broken rice comprised 40 percent of the rice shipped from one EEC country to another.

#### U. S. EXPORTS TO EEC

Since 1960, the EEC has been a market for from 7 to 13 percent of U.S. rice exports. Largest total exports to the Community were 125,800 metric tons, milled basis, in marketing year (August-July) 1961-62. The United States exported an average of 98,800 tons to these countries from 1960-61 to 1963-64. This was more than twice the average of 43,200 tons in the preceding 5 years.

West Germany continues to be the principal customer in the Market for U.S. rice, though Egyptian rice has replaced some of the U.S. product in the last two years. Exports to the Netherlands increased in 1963-64 to 36,300 tons, amounting to the largest U.S. exports to that country. U.S. exports to Belgium-Luxembourg, though less than to the other countries in the Market, were also the largest on record.

Most of the U.S. exports to the European Economic Community have been long- and medium- grain rice from the southern states -- Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. From 1960-61 to 1963-64, total exports of southern rice to the Market increased from 59,400 to 80,600 tons, respectively.

Since 1960-61, California has exported from 16,000 to 58,000 tons of short- and medium-grain rice to the Common Market. Generally, most of the California rice shipped to the EEC has gone to West Germany, but in 1963-64 the Netherlands was the principal destination.

During the first 5 months of the 1964-65 marketing year (August-December), most of the 27,400 tons of U.S. rice exports to the Market went to West Germany and the Netherlands, with only 1,900 tons to Belgium-Luxembourg. California's only exports during the period were 1,300 tons to West Germany.

RICE, MILLED 1/: California exports to the European Economic Community with comparisons, 1960-61 to 1963-64, and August-December 1964

Destination	August-July				August-December
	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>m. t.</u>	<u>m. t.</u>	<u>m. t.</u>	<u>m. t.</u>	<u>m. t.</u>
California rice:					
Belgium-Luxembourg....	0.6	3.7	2.9	2/	0
Germany, West.....	24.0	51.6	10.9	5.9	1.3
Netherlands.....	3.8	3.0	2.1	11.4	0
Total EEC.....	28.4	58.3	15.9	17.3	1.3
Other.....	72.8	114.6	199.7	196.9	20.3
Total.....	101.2	172.9	215.6	214.2	21.6
All U.S. rice:					
Belgium-Luxembourg...	10.4	10.7	14.2	15.7	1.9
Germany, West.....	47.4	90.4	54.1	45.4	17.9
Netherlands.....	30.0	24.7	15.2	36.3	5.0
Total EEC.....	87.8	125.8	83.5	2/ 97.9	4/ 27.4
Other.....	859.7	821.6	1,063.3	1,287.2	364.3
Total.....	947.5	947.4	1,146.8	1,385.1	391.7

1/ Includes small quantity of rough rice in milled equivalent. 2/ Less than 50 tons.. 3/ Includes 500 tons to France. 4/ Includes 2,600 tons to France.



West Germany

Increased rice imports into West Germany in the first 10 months of 1964 approximated the record level in the corresponding period of 1962, rather than the reduced imports in 1963. If the rate of imports through the last 2 months of the year continued as high as in 1962, the 1964 imports should again reach the record 157,600 tons imported two years earlier.

The United States, Egypt, and Cambodia were the principal sources in 1964, supplying 43, 22, and 11 percent of the total, respectively. Thailand, Surinam, the Netherlands, Burma and Communist China also were important countries of origin.

Eighty-two percent of West Germany's imports was semi-milled rice (brown and cargo); 6 percent was milled, whole rice; and 12 percent was broken rice. Over half of the semi-milled rice came from the United States. Although the U.S. share increased over 1963, competition by Egyptian rice kept the U.S. fraction below the 1962 ratio, when about two-thirds of this type came from the United States.

Imports of semi-milled from Egypt in the first 10 months of 1964, at 30,500 tons, declined nearly 10,000 tons below the comparable months of 1963. In that full year, they climbed to a high of 41,600 tons compared with only 2,200 in 1962 and the average of 19,200.

GERMANY, WEST: Rice reexports, by destination,  
average 1956-60, annual 1961-63, January-October 1963 and 1964

Destination	Average	1961	1962	1963	January-October	
	1956-60				1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
All rice:						
Austria.....	441:	197:	247:	1,439	1,351	1,294
Belgium-Luxembourg..	3:	0:	1/	50	1/	45
Czechoslovakia....	1/	0:	1/	4,783	4,783	9,091
Denmark.....	441:	596:	862:	848	760	333
Liberia.....	1,002:	23:	1/	45	1/	1/
Netherlands.....	692:	780:	1,259:	726	602	883
Norway.....	241:	0:	967:	1,090	328	744
Portuguese Guinea..	183:	507:	212:	614	583	1/
Sweden.....	179:	297:	680:	1,590	1,129	717
Switzerland.....	140:	99:	1/	77	1/	30
United Kingdom....	242:	323:	1,160:	69	69	59
Other.....	2/ 1,357:3/	2,375:4/	2,590:	44	342	299
Total.....	4,921:	5,197:	7,977:	11,376	9,947	13,495

1/ If any, included in "other." 2/ 411 tons to Ghana; Congo (Leopoldville) 247; Sierra Leone, 203. 3/ 990 to Ivory Coast; Finland, 822. 4/ 994 to Rumania.

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GERMANY, WEST: Rice imports, by origin and by classification,  
average 1956-60, annual 1961-1963, and January-October, 1963 and 1964

Origin	Average	1961	1962	1963	January-October	
	1956-60				1963	1964
	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Semi-milled:						
Argentina .....	1,772	1/	2,559	196	196	1/
Bulgaria .....	1,734	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Burma .....	4,036	1/	267	1/	1/	1/
Cambodia .....	1/	1/	1/	7,835	5,261	9,373
China, Communist .....	3,740	1/	1,498	1/	1/	1/
Egypt .....	19,212	13,463	2,246	41,592	40,077	30,497
Hungary .....	2,024	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Italy .....	19,880	10,549	17,639	5,450	4,339	1,033
Spain .....	7,357	5,424	843	4,950	1/	1/
Surinam .....	7,222	10,411	14,154	10,280	8,598	8,548
Thailand .....	8,282	1,980	1,082	1,869	1,869	4,961
United States .....	19,298	60,216	85,297	50,244	46,567	59,022
Other .....	924	657	1,945	985	3,557	925
Total .....	95,481	102,700	127,530	123,401	110,464	114,359
Milled, whole:						
China, Communist .....	412	1/	226	1,016	1,016	1,671
Egypt .....	710	1/	1/	1/	1/	396
Italy .....	205	4,547	2,133	3,453	1,891	1,178
Netherlands .....	4,901	5,008	4,387	3,080	2,430	2,872
United States .....	333	65	829	332	268	1,900
Other .....	1,018	1,289	2,353	1,108	926	850
Total .....	7,579	10,909	9,928	8,989	6,531	8,867
Broken:						
Argentina .....	254	997	2,080	1,596	1,439	673
Burma .....	12,344	5,859	11,051	1,393	988	2,896
Cambodia .....	1/	1/	1/	964	786	5,753
China, Communist .....	4,101	2,292	1,428	321	1/	536
Egypt .....	148	4,660	214	0	1/	1/
Netherlands .....	616	594	622	770	623	540
Thailand .....	1,672	296	3,469	99	99	4,897
United States .....	3,346	1,756	378	5,466	4,760	51
Vietnam, South .....	450	0	0	492	1/	1/
Other .....	530	1,637	936	978	873	730
Total .....	23,461	18,091	20,178	12,079	9,568	16,076
All rice:						
Argentina .....	2,025	997	4,738	1,792	1,635	673
Burma .....	16,444	5,859	11,319	1,393	988	2,896
Cambodia .....	1/	1/	1/	8,798	6,046	15,126
China, Communist .....	8,254	2,292	3,151	1,337	1,016	2,207
Egypt .....	20,070	18,123	2,460	41,592	40,077	30,893
Italy .....	20,260	15,151	19,772	8,903	6,230	2,430
Morocco .....	374	596	1/	1/	1/	922
Netherlands .....	5,517	5,602	5,008	3,850	3,053	3,412
Spain .....	7,357	5,424	1,343	2,376	1/	1/
Surinam .....	7,422	11,277	14,284	11,034	9,073	9,113
Thailand .....	10,064	2,276	4,817	2,150	2,132	10,161
United States .....	22,977	62,037	86,505	56,042	51,595	60,973
Uruguay .....	1/	150	1,853	934	934	1/
Other .....	2/ 5,757	1,917	2,386	4,268	3,785	496
Total .....	126,521	131,701	157,636	144,469	126,564	139,302

1/ If any, included in "other" 2/ A total of 4,586 from Hungary, Bulgaria, North Korea, and North Vietnam.  
3/ Includes 2 tons of rough rice not included in the subtotals.

West Germany also increased takings of semi-milled from Cambodia in 1963 and 1964, and Surinam continued as a source for up to 8 percent of this type. Export data of Italy indicate West Germany imported nearly 8,000 tons of Italian semi-milled in November and December 1964. This brought 1964 imports of this type from Italy to about 9,000 tons. Although nearly twice the small imports of 1963, these semi-milled imports were less than half the average taken from Italy in 1956-60.

West Germany's imports of milled, whole rice in the first 10 months, at 8,867 tons, were 36 percent more than in the same months of 1963, and were moderately above the average. The Netherlands, the United States, Communist China, and Italy were the principal sources in order of volume.

Broken rice -- 16,076 tons -- was imported mainly from south Asia -- Cambodia, Thailand, Burma -- and smaller quantities were taken from Communist China, and Argentina. Only 51 tons of broken rice was imported from the United States.

### Reexports

West Germany's reexports of rice in 1964 were the largest since World War II. The 13,495 tons shipped in the first 10 months were 36 percent above those in the comparable months of 1963, and were already considerably larger than in the full 1963 year; they were nearly three times as large as the average in 1956-60. Greatly increased reexports of semi-milled rice to Czechoslovakia -- 9,091 tons -- was the underlying reason for the larger reexports. Reexports of broken to Netherlands and semi-milled to Norway increased moderately; otherwise, reexports declined. This type is usually largely shipped to other European countries.

Before World War II, Germany reexported from 23,000 to 156,000 tons of rice annually, though the volume declined gradually during the 1930's. Average reexports during the 10 years just before the war were 47,200 tons.

### The Netherlands

The 71,300 metric tons of rice, milled basis, imported by the Netherlands in 1964 exceeded the reduced imports of 1963 by 30 percent, and were nearly up to the average level during 1956-60. The volume imported in recent years has not increased over the average as it has in most of the countries. However, the annual rise in total consumption because of population increase apparently is provided by a decrease in the volume of reexports.

Reexports of the Netherlands in 1964, at 18,050 tons, showed a decline of 11,800 tons below the average shipped in 1956-60. Therefore, net imports, at 53,250 tons, were 24 percent more than the average.

The Netherlands has been fairly consistent in the sources and quantities of rice imports, except in 1963, when the volume was 24 percent below the average. Imports in that year from most sources, therefore, showed a decrease, except from the United States and Surinam. Thailand and the United States are now the principal sources for the imports, and Communist China, Belgium-Luxembourg, Surinam, and Italy are important suppliers.



NETHERLANDS: Rice imports, by origin, and by classification,  
average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Origin	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Semi-milled:					
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	1,410	401	719	64	705
Burma .....	2,301	1/	3,488	1/	1/
China, Communist .....	4,590	56	6,704	1,117	5,084
Egypt .....	2,136	990	1/	748	990
Germany, West .....	419	79	166	144	1/
Italy .....	2,385	727	2,152	1,706	1,387
Surinam .....	503	767	22	302	668
Thailand .....	26,080	8,228	21,100	16,608	27,608
United States .....	5,836	14,923	9,800	9,236	12,508
Vietnam, South .....	604	2,979	1/	3,662	842
Other .....	2/ 6,383	5,728	8,752	5,085	754
Total .....	52,647	34,878	52,903	38,672	50,546
Milled, whole:					
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	3/	992	842	291	292
Italy .....	3/	791	193	90	20
United States .....	3/	460	2,158	4,460	6,084
Other .....	3/	5,152	347	527	293
Total .....	3/	7,395	3,540	5,368	6,689
Milled, broken:					
Australia .....	920	1,115	623	938	331
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	3,768	3,241	1,642	1,521	2,699
Burma .....	5,490	2,234	5,068	1/	593
China, Communist .....	3,749	2,647	380	1/	1/
Germany, West .....	887	308	811	412	965
Surinam .....	1,189	3,043	1,771	4,441	2,736
Thailand .....	1,735	134	782	508	2,807
United States .....	1,787	2,413	964	1,487	221
Other .....	709	3,497	3,752	1,704	4/ 3,722
Total .....	20,234	18,632	15,793	11,011	14,074
All rice:					
Argentina .....	393	339	2,277	1,583	947
Australia .....	920	1,115	623	938	331
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	5,178	4,634	3,203	1,876	3,696
Burma .....	7,791	2,234	8,556	1/	593
China, Communist .....	8,339	2,703	7,084	1,117	5,084
Egypt .....	2,156	1,708	1/	748	990
Germany, West .....	1,306	859	1,150	676	1,117
Italy .....	2,609	1,518	2,345	1,796	2,364
Pakistan .....	82	3,048	1,524	2,032	1/
Surinam .....	1,699	3,810	1,793	4,910	3,404
Thailand .....	27,815	8,362	21,882	17,146	30,462
United States .....	7,623	17,796	12,922	15,183	18,813
Vietnam, South .....	604	2,979	1/	3,662	842
Other .....	6,366	5/ 9,800	6/ 8,877	3,384	4/ 2,666
Total .....	72,881	60,905	72,236	55,051	71,309

1/ If any, included in "other." 2/ A total of 3,605 tons from North Korea, Poland, and North Vietnam.  
3/ Included in semi-milled rice. 4/ 1,049 tons from Cambodia. 5/ 6,648 tons from Dominican Republic.  
6/ 3,962 tons from Mexico.

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NETHERLANDS: Reexports, by destination, and by classification,  
average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Milled, whole:					
Austria .....	1,460	2,181	2,417	2,834	3,748
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	153	20	33	16	29
Denmark .....	665	916	848	403	125
French Cameroon .....	1,272	472	151	81	92
Germany, West .....	5,058	2,154	4,714	3,279	3,879
Ghana .....	3,241	961	778	132	42
Jamaica .....	1,326	2,081	2,542	2,189	1,315
Nigeria .....	507	303	379	104	163
Sweden .....	2,613	3,043	3,038	2,193	2,044
Switzerland .....	721	845	840	424	242
Tunisia .....	688	236	399	189	103
United Kingdom .....	1,122	282	203	204	125
Other 2/ .....	5,387	6,721	3,225	3,459	4,536
Total .....	24,213	20,215	19,567	15,507	16,443
Milled, broken:					
Austria .....	245	950	476	193	1/
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	211	5	30	39	1/
Gambia .....	415	100	1/	1/	1/
Germany, West .....	1,194	1,386	1,021	1,318	470
Sweden .....	769	1,396	1,394	1,406	896
United States .....	1,733	613	2,286	0	0
Other .....	1,042	34	57	96	162
Total .....	5,609	4,484	5,264	3,057	1,528
Semi-milled:					
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	14	3	6	12	4
Other .....	46	46	744	105	82
Total .....	60	49	750	117	86
All rice:					
Austria .....	1,705	3,131	2,893	3,032	3,748
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	379	28	69	67	33
Ceylon .....	83	398	397	363	218
Denmark .....	874	916	848	438	125
France .....	15	11	509	14	28
French Cameroon .....	1,272	485	151	81	92
Germany, West .....	6,252	6,553	5,968	4,597	4,349
Ghana .....	3,685	978	778	132	42
Jamaica .....	1,326	2,081	2,542	2,189	1,315
Sweden .....	3,382	4,439	4,444	3,656	2,940
Switzerland .....	788	845	840	424	242
Tunisia .....	696	236	399	189	103
United Kingdom .....	1,165	282	253	204	125
United States .....	1,782	613	2,286	1/	1/
Other 2/ .....	6,478	3,752	3,204	3,295	4,697
Total .....	29,882	24,748	25,581	18,681	18,057

1/ If any, included in "other." 2/ Comparatively smaller quantities are exported to many countries in all world areas.

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Over seven-tenths of the 71,309 tons imported in 1964 consisted of semi-milled rice. Nine percent was milled, whole; and 20 percent was broken rice.

In 1964, Thailand was again the main source for imports of semi-milled rice. The 27,608 tons from Thailand were again over half the total, and only slightly above the average period, following sharply reduced imports from that country in 1961 to 1963. The United States, as in most years, was the second largest supplier. Imports of U.S. semi-milled in 1964, at 12,508 tons, were one-fourth of total semi-milled imports and were more than double the average in 1956-60. Ten percent of this type rice was imported from Communist China.

Of the 6,689 tons whole, milled rice imported, only 605 tons were from countries other than the United States.

Burma, Communist China, and Belgium-Luxembourg were the principal sources for broken rice in the late 1950's, but in 1964 the major suppliers were Thailand, Surinam, Cambodia, and Belgium-Luxembourg. The latter country has continued as a main source through the years.

#### Reexports

The Netherlands' reexports of rice consist mainly of milled whole rice shipped to numerous countries. Of the 18,057 tons reexported in 1964, about 91 percent was of this type. The principal markets were West Germany, Austria, Sweden, Jamaica, and Portuguese Guinea. The remainder of this whole milled rice was shipped in smaller quantities to 26 other countries in Europe, Africa, North America, and Asia. Also, relatively small quantities of brokens were reexported to Sweden, West Germany, Libya, Ireland, Portuguese Guinea, and the Republic of South Africa.

#### Belgium-Luxembourg

Net imports of rice into Belgium-Luxembourg in the first eight months of 1964 were at the highest level since 1960. The 46,369 tons imported were 14,130 more than in the same period of 1963, and already exceeded total 1963 imports by nearly 5,000 tons.

However, the reexports showed a decline; thus, net imports retained for domestic consumption were the largest in five years. Also in this country, the principal countries of origin were the United States and Thailand. The next largest sources were Burma, Cambodia, Egypt, and Brazil.

However, unlike the other nonproducers which import mainly semi-milled rice, nearly two-thirds of the imports of Belgium-Luxembourg are broken rice. The principal sources were Thailand, Burma, Cambodia, the United States, and Brazil.

The United States is the principal origin for the milled rice imports. From January to August 1964, about 43 percent of the milled rice -- 6,901 tons -- of the 16,135 tons imported were from the United States, 22 percent was from Communist China, and 15 and 13 percent from Egypt and Thailand, respectively.

Broken rice imports in the first 8 months, at 30,200 tons, were sharply above average, and only a small amount of broken rice was exported. Hence, net imports of broken rice for domestic use, or for stocks, were at an unusually high level.

Asian countries have customarily been the main source for broken rice imports. In most years after 1957, Burma was the principal origin. From 1959 to 1961, from 4,228 to 15,595 tons were imported from Communist China, and until 1965 Thailand was the next important origin. In recent years, however, broken rice imports from western countries -- United States, Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay -- have become more important.

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG: Net trade in milled and broken rice,  
January-August 1964, with comparisons

Item	Average				January-August	
	1959-60	1961	1962	1963	1963	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.
Milled rice <sup>1</sup> /:						
Imports.....	30.8	16.7	22.7	18.4	12.9	16.2
Reexports.....	17.5	6.3	10.1	4.8	3.1	4.9
Net imports.....	13.3	10.4	12.6	13.6	9.8	11.3
Broken rice:						
Imports.....	36.3	37.3	33.4	23.2	19.4	30.2
Reexports.....	7.9	8.8	9.1	3.0	2.7	.8
Net imports.....	28.4	28.5	24.3	20.2	16.7	29.4
Total rice:						
Imports.....	67.1	54.0	56.1	41.6	32.3	46.4
Reexports.....	25.4	15.1	19.2	7.8	5.8	5.7
Net imports.....	41.7	38.9	36.9	33.8	26.5	40.7

<sup>1</sup>/ Includes relatively small quantity of "other" rice.

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Net imports of edible milled rice into Belgium-Luxembourg for domestic use during 1964 will probably show a continued increase over previous years. At about 11,000 tons, the January-August imports of this type were 15 percent larger than in the same period of 1963. Milled rice imports increased sharply, and reexports were only moderately higher.

Reexports

Belgium-Luxembourg's reexports of rice have declined in the last decade, whereas imports were 46,400 tons in the first 8 months, only 5,651 tons were reexported. Of this, 4,876 tons were milled rice shipped to ten countries listed and other countries not listed. Shipments to all of these countries except the Netherlands totaled less than 1,000 tons each.



BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG: Rice imports by origin, and by classification, average 1956-60, annual 1961-63, and January-August 1963 and 1964

Origin	Average	1961	1962	1963	January-August	
	1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1963	1964
	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Milled:						
Netherlands .....	322	47	46	16	6	27
Italy .....	711	1/	1/	1,148	177	748
Brazil .....	1/	2,634	3,043	33	33	1/
Communist China .....	9,576	1/	3,655	1,827	1,320	3,579
Egypt .....	895	1/	980	1,313	1,313	2,442
Pakistan .....	1/	1/	1/	3,612	3,612	1/
Thailand .....	4,277	1/	1/	294	294	2,084
United States .....	20,521	8,654	3,796	5,674	3,759	6,901
Uruguay .....	146	1/	3,935	2,615	1,381	1/
Others .....	33,737	25,322	6,038	1,852	908	354
Total .....	70,185	16,657	21,493	18,384	12,803	16,135
Broken:						
Netherlands .....	--	55	40	16	16	1
Argentina .....	--	2,764	4,979	3,634	1/	1/
Brazil .....	--	8,689	2,418	1/	1/	2,084
Burma .....	--	4,421	12,793	2,326	2,326	6,086
Cambodia .....	--	1/	1/	1/	1/	4,413
Communist China .....	--	4,228	610	1/	1/	1/
Thailand .....	--	2,379	7,936	6,556	6,347	11,275
United States .....	--	3,158	1,437	7,328	6,056	3,127
Others .....	--	37,824	3,201	3,267	4,632	3,228
Total .....	4/	33,518	33,414	23,127	19,377	30,214
Other	4/	3,800	1,196	114	59	20
All rice:						
Netherlands .....	322	105	93	45	35	34
Italy .....	711	39	1/	1,148	177	748
Argentina .....	4,146	2,764	7,464	3,634	1/	1/
Brazil .....	1/	11,324	5,461	33	33	2,084
Burma .....	20,830	4,421	13,145	2,326	2,326	6,086
Cambodia .....	--	1/	1/	1/	1/	4,413
Communist China .....	9,577	4,273	5,280	1,827	1,320	3,579
Egypt .....	895	5,325	980	1,313	1,313	2,442
Pakistan .....	1/	1/	1/	3,612	3,612	1/
Thailand .....	4,277	2,379	8,136	6,850	6,641	13,359
United States .....	20,522	15,383	5,233	13,002	9,815	10,028
Uruguay .....	146	1/	3,935	2,615	1,381	1,255
Others .....	8,759	27,962	6,376	5,220	5,586	2,341
Total .....	70,185	53,975	56,103	41,625	32,239	46,369

1/ If any, included in "others." 2/ 3,384 tons from Spain. 3/ 5,324 tons from Egypt.

4/ Included in milled rice. 5/ A total of 2,809 tons from North Korea, North Vietnam, and Hungary.



BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG: Rice reexports, by country, and by classification, average 1956-60, annual 1961-63, and January-August, 1963 and 1964

Destination	Average	1961	1962	1963	January-August	
	1956-60				1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Milled:						
Austria .....	1/	367	582	373	233	238
Congo (Leopoldville) .....	183	776	1/	243	1/	1/
Ghana .....	2,393	504	1/	1/	1/	1/
Ivory Coast .....	1/	1/	742	1/	1/	820
Gibraltar and Malta .....	105	214	427	320	166	309
Netherlands .....	1,136	842	821	51	41	851
Rumania .....	1/	1/	1,842	1,189	1,189	1/
Rwanda and Burundi .....	1/	348	1,690	1/	1/	324
Other .....	9,208	2,669	2,754	1,444	577	638
Total .....	13,025	5,720	8,858	3,620	2,206	3,180
Broken:						
Gambia .....	1,490	1,577	745	99	99	1/
Netherlands .....	2,451	2,895	1,650	740	592	601
Sweden .....	88	476	1/	272	272	1/
United States .....	421	1/	3,556	1/	1/	1/
Other 2/ .....	1,880	3,888	3,144	1,843	1,763	174
Total .....	6,330	8,836	9,095	2,954	2,726	775
Other:						
Ghana .....	1,814	82	145	1/	1/	1/
Jamaica .....	109	1/	1/	284	284	709
Netherlands .....	296	216	58	183	52	166
Other .....	3,871	246	1,018	755	561	821
Total .....	6,090	544	1,221	1,222	897	1,696
All rice:						
Austria .....	1/	367	582	373	233	238
Congo, Republic of .....	606	1,299	297	425	1/	1/
Gambia .....	2,260	1,577	745	99	99	1/
Ghana .....	4,208	586	145	1/	1/	1/
Ivory Coast .....	1/	1/	742	1/	1/	1,429
Jamaica .....	1,333	1/	1/	308	308	709
Malta and Gibraltar .....	105	214	427	320	166	309
Netherlands .....	3,882	3,952	2,529	974	684	1,618
Rumania .....	1/	1/	1,842	1,189	1,189	1/
Senegal .....	1/	1/	992	792	792	1/
Other Africa .....	4,143	2,185	3,192	839	695	597
United Kingdom .....	1,051	75	576	139	116	1/
United States .....	1,349	2,521	3,556	1/	1/	1/
Other .....	2/ 6,508	2,324	3,549	2,338	1,547	751
Total .....	25,445	15,100	19,174	7,796	5,829	5,651

1/ If any, included in "others." 2/ Average exports to the following countries were (in tons)  
 Cuba, 763; Portuguese India, 509; Sao Tome, 212; Sweden, 181; Greece, 162; Guadeloupe, 158;  
 Canada, 149; France, 129; Kuwait, 129; Ireland, 115; Lebanon, 109; Malta and Gozo, 105; Surinam,  
 62; Denmark, 54; Chile, 20; West Germany, 5; and "other," for which destination are not shown,  
 3,743.

# REEEXPORTS OF RICE FROM THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Reexports of rice from the four net importing countries -- Belgium-Luxembourg, West Germany, Netherlands -- have declined in recent years. Although moderately above 1963, they are well below the average from 1956 to 1960. The decline occurred largely in the reexports of Belgium-Luxembourg and the Netherlands. This was offset to some extent in 1964 by a doubling of reexports from West Germany, which increased its share of the total reexports of the Community from only 8 percent in the average period (1956-60) to over 37 percent in 1964, so far as data are available.

## Italy

### Production

Italy's 1964 rice crop, harvested September to November, is estimated at approximately 700,000 metric tons of rough rice (475,000 milled). The acreage, at 309,000 acres, was the largest in four years, following a steady decline after 1960. Crop conditions in 1964 were favorable in most areas.

Prospects for rice exports in 1965, therefore, are somewhat brighter than in 1964 as a result of the larger crop. The estimated surplus for exports is 135,000 tons, milled basis, which exceeds 1964 exports by 57,000 tons. However, it is considerably below average exports.

ITALY: Rice production and exports, averages 1945-59, annual 1960-64

Year	:	Acreage	:	Yield per: acre (rough)	:	Production		:	Exports 2/ (milled)	
						Rough	milled basis 1/			
	:	1,000	:		:	1,000	:	1,000	:	1,000
	:	<u>acres</u>	:	<u>Pounds</u>	:	<u>m. t.</u>	:	<u>m. t.</u>	:	<u>m. t.</u>
Average:	:		:		:		:		:	
1945-49.....	:	305	:	4,357	:	603	:	410	:	81
1950-54.....	:	409	:	4,600	:	853	:	580	:	224
1955-59.....	:	347	:	4,666	:	734	:	499	:	192
1960.....	:	318	:	4,310	:	622	:	423	:	218
1961.....	:	305	:	5,058	:	700	:	476	:	181
1962.....	:	293	:	4,988	:	663	:	451	:	147
1963.....	:	284	:	4,573	:	589	:	401	:	78
1964 3/.....	:	309	:	4,994	:	700	:	476	:	4/ 135

1/ Rough rice converted to terms of milled at 68 percent. 2/ Exported in the calendar year following the year shown. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Exportable supply.

Compiled from official sources.

EEC: Total rice 1/ reexports of non-producing countries 2/, average 1956-60, annual 1961-63, and 1964 so far as data are available

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964 <u>3/</u>
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Intertrade:					
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	382	28	69	117	78
France.....	203	11	509	14	28
West Germany.....	6,257	6,553	5,968	4,597	4,349
Netherlands.....	4,575	4,733	3,788	1,700	2,501
Total.....	11,417	11,325	10,334	6,428	6,956
Other Europe:					
Austria.....	2,146	3,695	3,722	4,844	5,280
Denmark.....	1,369	1,512	1,710	1,287	458
Sweden.....	3,742	5,212	5,124	5,570	3,657
Switzerland.....	928	944	840	501	272
United Kingdom.....	2,458	680	1,989	412	184
Other West Europe.....	2,543	2,781	2,856	4,208	3,522
Total West Europe....	24,603	26,149	26,575	23,250	20,329
Czechoslovakia.....	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	4,783	9,091
Other East Europe.....	5	<u>4/</u>	2,729	1,189	<u>4/</u>
Total Europe.....	24,608	26,149	29,304	29,222	29,420
Africa:					
Cameroun.....	1,388	1,156	671	149	92
Congo, Republic of.....	853	1,951	297	425	<u>4/</u>
Gambia.....	2,713	1,907	579	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Ghana.....	8,303	1,564	923	132	42
Portuguese Guinea.....	183	507	692	1,140	1,213
Rwanda and Burundi.....	<u>4/</u>	794	2,071	202	448
Senegal.....	<u>5/</u> 2,827	<u>4/</u>	992	792	<u>4/</u>
Ivory Coast.....	<u>4/</u>	990	742	15	1,468
Others .....	5,787	2,809	4,128	1,472	1,202
Total.....	22,054	11,678	11,095	4,327	4,465
Western Hemisphere:					
Canada.....	394	193	79	124	50
Jamaica.....	2,660	2,081	2,542	2,497	2,024
United States.....	3,131	3,134	5,842	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Others .....	1,752	71	<u>4/</u>	17	83
Total.....	7,937	5,479	8,463	2,638	2,157
Others .....	5,699	1,739	3,870	1,666	1,161
Total.....	60,298	45,045	52,732	37,853	37,203

1/ All types of milled rice, including broken. 2/ Belgium-Luxembourg, West Germany and the Netherlands. 3/ Incomplete. 4/ If any, included in "others." 5/ Formerly French West Africa.

Compiled from official sources.



Italy's estimated yields per acre in 1964 were at a near-record 4,994 pounds of rough rice. This was slightly under the record yield of 5,058 pounds in 1961. One reason for the small 1963 crop -- in addition to a decline in acreage -- was that per acre yields averaged a low 4,573 pounds per acre.

ITALY: Rice (rough) acreage, yield per acre, and production, by provinces, 1962 and 1963

Region and Province	1962 1/			1963		
	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production
	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
	acres	Pounds	m. t.	acres	Pounds	m. t.
PIEDMONT (northwest):						
Vercelli.....	121	4,737	260.0	119	4,632	250.0
Novara.....	42	5,459	104.0	40	5,070	92.0
Alessandria.....	9	4,654	19.0	8	4,574	16.6
Total.....	172	4,909	383.0	167	4,734	358.6
LOMBARDY (north):						
Milano.....	18	4,299	35.1	19	3,769	35.0
Pavia.....	73	5,097	168.8	66	4,272	127.9
Cremona.....	.6	5,144	1.4	.5	4,409	1.0
Mantova.....	3	3,967	5.4	2	4,740	4.3
Total.....	95	4,889	210.7	88	4,214	168.2
VENETO (northeast):						
Verona.....	2	5,291	4.8	2.1	4,724	4.5
Rovigo.....	4	3,638	6.6	3.3	4,209	6.3
Other provinces.....	.1	--	.5	.3	4,409	.6
Total.....	6	4,372	11.9	6	4,189	11.4
EMILIA-ROMAGNA						
(north central):						
Reggio Emilia.....	.7	--	2.3	.7	--	2.0
Modeno.....	.6	--	1.5	.4	--	.6
Bologna.....	2	5,622	5.1	1.2	6,981	3.8
Ferrara.....	12	5,475	29.8	17.3	4,881	38.3
Total.....	16	5,332	38.7	20	4,927	44.7
SARDINIA (south):	3	4,336	5.9	2	4,850	4.4
OTHER REGIONS:	2	1,984	1.8	1	3,968	1.8
Total.....	294	4,889	652.0	284	4,573	589.1

1/ Preliminary; only data available by provinces.

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Production in 1963 (mainly for export in 1964) is officially estimated at 589,000 tons of rough rice (about 400,000 milled). This was approximately 145,000 tons (100,000 milled) less than the 1956-60 average. Consequently, it is easily understood why supplies available for export during 1964 were at a low level. The annual increase in consumption due to added population reduces the amount for surplus to some extent every year. Also, rice stocks on hand at the beginning of the marketing year were at a very low level of about 10,000 tons in terms of milled rice.



## Exports

Italy's rice exports in 1964 declined to only 78,400 metric tons, milled basis, the smallest in 18 years. Exports in 1963 were 147,000 tons, and the average during the decade 1951-60 were 208,000 tons. Italy's record exports of 1956 reached 350,000 tons. Of the volume exported in 1964, about 62 percent (48,700 tons) was milled rice, including broken, and 38 percent (29,700 tons) was semi-milled.

Ninety-two percent of the exports in 1964 went to Europe and USSR, with nearly three-fourths of the total to West Europe and 18 percent to the European Communist Bloc. Austria, Switzerland, and West Germany were the principal customers. Other more important markets were Bulgaria, France, USSR, Czechoslovakia, and the United Kingdom. Libya and Lebanon were the only other destinations listed outside Europe, with 2,559 and 1,053, respectively.

Semi-milled rice exports of 29,661 tons in 1964 were 28 percent below 1963, and 48 percent below the average. Virtually all of the semi-milled rice was shipped to European countries. Thirty-seven percent went to the other EEC countries; 51 percent to other West Europe; 7 percent to Czechoslovakia, and 5 percent to destinations not listed.

ITALY: Rice, semi-milled, exports, by destination and by classification, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	: Average:	1961	1962	1963	1964 1/
	: 1956-60:				
	: Metric	: Metric:	: Metric:	: Metric:	: Metric
	: tons	: tons	: tons	: tons	: tons
<u>Semi-milled</u>					
Europe:					
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	: 24	: 72:	: 2/	: 151:	: 165
France.....	: 829	: 0:	: 1,590:	: 874:	: 2,025
Germany, West.....	: 18,076	: 10,166:	: 17,885:	: 4,556:	: 7,834
Netherlands.....	: 452	: 0:	: 0:	: 878:	: 1,050
Total EEC.....	: 19,381	: 10,238:	: 19,475:	: 6,459:	: 11,074
Finland.....	: 6,746	: 9,314:	: 6,288:	: 934:	: 400
Norway.....	: 2,293	: 3,484:	: 2,067:	: 2,087:	: 1,225
Switzerland.....	: 16,553	: 20,928:	: 23,504:	: 21,309:	: 12,768
United Kingdom.....	: 5,007	: 12,068:	: 13,439:	: 8,923:	: 2/
Other countries.....	: 499	: 1,578:	: 1,346:	: 1,119:	: 882
Other Western Europe..	: 31,098	: 47,372:	: 46,644:	: 34,372:	: 15,275
Total Western Europe..	: 50,479	: 57,610:	: 66,119:	: 40,831:	: 26,349
Czechoslovakia.....	: 0	: 3,777:	: 6,251:	: 2/	: 2,020
Total Europe.....	: 50,479	: 61,387:	: 72,370:	: 40,831:	: 28,369
Canada.....	: 3,930	: 2,485:	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/
Israel.....	: 1,233	: 0:	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/
Other.....	: 1,109	: 998:	: 1,696:	: 443:	: 1,292
Total.....	: 56,751	: 64,870:	: 74,066:	: 41,274:	: 29,661

1/ Preliminary. 2/ If any, included in "other."

Compiled from official and trade sources.

ITALY: Rice exports, by destination, and by classification,  
average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964 1/
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Milled 2/ Europe:					
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	835	858	3/	1,681	1,079
France .....	767	230	3/	1,359	2,067
Germany, West .....	902	8,206	2,572	3,954	3,499
Netherlands .....	5,852	1,772	4,975	2,298	865
Total EEC .....	8,356	11,066	7,547	9,292	7,510
Austria .....	17,271	25,782	23,400	22,522	17,272
Denmark .....	2,571	2,910	2,591	2,449	1,916
Greece .....	514	1,159	3/	3/	3/
Ireland .....	870	1,140	744	912	3/
Sweden .....	2,292	2,296	1,429	1,520	290
Switzerland .....	3,860	1,828	1,367	1,041	595
United Kingdom .....	10,298	10,886	6,118	1,743	2,712
Other .....	2,490	154	783	1,496	1,769
Other Western Europe ...	40,166	46,155	36,432	31,683	24,554
Total Western Europe ...	48,522	57,221	43,979	40,975	32,064
Bulgaria .....	0	4,970	11,927	9,740	4,416
Czechoslovakia .....	0	8,366	6,560	4,081	1,220
Germany, East .....	0	1,899	5,030	7,016	3/
Hungary .....	0	1,825	7,916	9,871	1,500
Poland .....	0	19,718	8,388	847	3/
Rumania .....	10	0	3/	1,011	3/
Yugoslavia .....	632	1,027	3/	0	1,503
Total Eastern Europe ...	642	37,805	39,821	32,566	8,639
Total Europe .....	49,164	95,026	83,800	73,541	40,703
U.S.S.R. ....	0	3/	3/	12,686	3,379
Lebanon .....	0	2,247	7,962	9,805	1,053
Other Middle East .....	3,571	3,458	3,511	740	3/
Indonesia .....	39,277	37,811	3/	3/	3/
Other Asia .....	4/15,591	7	3/	3/	3/
Africa:					
Liberia .....	3/	2,950	634	3/	3/
Libya .....	1,738	4,822	4,792	3,733	2,559
South Africa, Rep. of .....	4,058	669	983	3/	3/
Other .....	5/18,650	1,567	1,582	4,751	192
Total Africa .....	24,446	10,008	7,991	8,484	2,751
Canada .....	736	532	3/	3/	3/
Other .....	1,059	2,056	3,472	651	843
Total .....	133,844	151,145	106,736	105,907	48,729

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes broken rice. 3/ If any, included in "other." 4/ Includes 12,674 tons to Japan. 5/ Includes 12,371 tons to British West Africa and 2,289 to British East Africa.

ITALY: Rice exports, by destination,  
average 1956-60, annual 1961-64 (Continued)

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964 1/
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
All rice					
Europe:					
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	863	930	0	1,831	1,244
France .....	2,947	1,604	1,590	2,234	4,092
Germany, West .....	18,990	18,372	20,457	8,511	11,333
Netherlands .....	6,307	1,792	4,975	3,177	1,915
Total EEC .....	29,107	22,698	27,022	15,753	18,584
Austria .....	17,449	26,266	24,110	22,843	17,272
Denmark .....	2,592	3,016	2,591	2,451	1,916
Finland .....	6,750	9,314	6,288	1,498	400
Greece .....	590	2,222	2/	0	2/
Ireland .....	870	1,140	744	1,018	2/
Norway .....	2,318	3,484	2,850	2,301	1,225
Sweden .....	2,560	2,317	1,429	1,542	290
Switzerland .....	20,433	22,851	24,871	22,351	13,363
United Kingdom .....	15,310	22,954	19,557	10,667	2,712
Other .....	2,431	212	636	0	2,651
Other Western Europe .....	71,303	93,776	83,076	64,671	39,829
Total Western Europe .....	100,410	116,474	110,098	80,424	58,413
Bulgaria .....	15	4,970	11,927	9,740	4,416
Czechoslovakia .....	0	12,143	12,811	4,081	3,240
Germany, East .....	0	1,899	5,030	7,195	2/
Hungary .....	0	1,825	7,916	9,871	1,500
Poland .....	0	19,718	8,388	847	2/
Yugoslavia .....	633	1,027	0	14	1,503
Other .....	15	2/	0	3/ 1,011	2/
Total Eastern Europe .....	663	41,582	46,072	32,759	10,659
Total all Europe .....	101,073	158,056	156,170	113,183	69,072
U.S.S.R. ....	0	2/	2/	12,686	3,379
Cyprus .....	1,231	2,822	719	2/	2/
Israel .....	1,499	103	2/	2/	2/
Lebanon .....	1,133	2,247	7,962	9,830	1,053
Other Middle East .....	1,834	533	2,792	740	2/
Indonesia .....	39,277	37,811	2/	2/	2/
Japan .....	12,674	2/	2/	2/	2/
Other Asia .....	2,917	7	2/	2/	2/
Africa:					
Algeria .....	1,249	108	2/	2/	2/
Liberia .....	1,196	3,946	634	2/	2/
Libya .....	1,738	4,822	4,792	3,733	2,559
South Africa, Rep. of .....	4,058	669	983	2/	2/
Other .....	4/ 17,399	1,570	1,582	4,788	192
Total Africa .....	25,640	11,115	7,991	8,521	2,751
Canada .....	4,666	3,017	2/	2/	2/
Other .....	458	2,059	5,168	2,222	2,135
Total .....	192,402	217,770	180,802	147,182	78,390

1/ Preliminary. 2/ If any, included in "other." 3/ To Rumania. 4/ Includes 12,438 tons to British West Africa, and 2,290 to British East Africa.



Countries of West Europe not in the Common Market were the main customers for milled and broken rice. Austria, destination of 17,272 tons, was by far the principal buyer. And more of this type went to the Communist Bloc than to the Economic Community. Bulgaria, USSR, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia were the principal destinations of the 12,018 tons shipped there.

About one-fourth of Italy's total exports went to the Common Market. Of the 18,584 tons to the Community, 11,333 went to West Germany; 4,092 to France; 1,915 to the Netherlands, and 1,244 to Belgium-Luxembourg.

West Germany was the main market in the Community for milled rice in 1961, 1963, and 1964. Exports of "milled and broken" to West Germany in 1964 were 3,499 tons, only slightly less than in 1963. In 1961, they were the largest in recent years; the 1956-60 average was only 902 tons. As much as 2,067 tons of this type rice was shipped to France; largest quantity in a decade.

### France

The near-record French crop of 1964, estimated at 124,400 metric tons of rough rice, was 7,000 tons larger than the reduced harvest of 1963. Planted acreage was at a lower level than in the early 1960's. However, very good crop conditions in 1964 resulted in above-average yields per acre.

The small crop in the fall of 1963 caused an increase in imports in 1964 to 57,571 tons, 6,185 more than in 1963. Imports of broken rice were only slightly larger than in 1963. Of the 33,029 tons imported, 27,592 came from Cambodia; 1,286 tons were for manufacture of starch.

FRANCE: Rice production and exports, averages 1945-59, annual 1960-64

Year	Acreage	Yield per acre (rough)	Production		Imports 2/ (milled)	Exports 2/ (milled)
			Rough	Milled equivalent 1/		
Average:	1,000 acres	1,000 Pounds	1,000 m. t.	1,000 m. t.	1,000 m. t.	1,000 m. t.
1945-49..	7	2,586	8.2	5.6	35.7	0.4
1950-54..	43	3,567	69.6	47.3	56.8	3.0
1955-59..	66	3,786	113.4	77.1	80.1	13.3
1960.....	81	2,815	103.4	70.3	61.9	10.7
1961.....	82	3,594	133.7	90.9	67.2	23.5
1962.....	77	3,729	130.2	88.5	51.4	5.8
1963.....	74	3,485	117.0	79.6	57.6	3.6
1964 2/.....	74	3,709	124.4	84.6	--	--

1/ Rough rice converted to terms of milled at 68 percent. 2/ Trade during the calendar year following the year shown. 3/ Preliminary.

Compiled from official sources.



FRANCE: Rice imports, by origin, and by classification,  
average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Origin	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Semi-milled:					
Algeria .....	128	2,318	374	70	1/
Italy .....	3,857	2,022	1,560	1,866	1,384
Morocco .....	2,896	129	462	1/	69
United States .....	1/	1/	1/	3,212	1,214
Other .....	178	74	2/1,117	41	3/3,059
Total .....	7,059	4,543	3,513	5,189	5,726
Milled broken:					
Algeria .....	33	163	385	69	1/
Cambodia .....	40,461	39,895	30,491	28,269	27,592
Malagasy Republic .....	1,797	1,057	5,973	1,254	110
Morocco .....	1,484	922	99	306	612
Thailand .....	545	1/	1/	1/	2,862
Vietnam .....	6,320	382	2,997	1/	1/
Other .....	2,418	132	91	1,885	1,844
Total .....	53,058	42,551	40,036	31,783	33,020
Milled whole:					
Algeria .....	294	131	968	1/	1/
Cambodia .....	672	144	62	181	64
Malagasy Republic .....	13,125	13,351	15,878	12,744	15,325
Morocco .....	4,024	477	1,628	539	451
United States .....	1/	1/	2,626	4	456
Other .....	1,898	699	2,448	946	2,529
Total .....	20,013	14,802	23,610	14,414	18,825
All rice:					
Algeria .....	455	2,612	1,727	139	1/
Cambodia .....	41,133	40,039	30,553	28,450	27,656
Italy .....	4,175	2,280	1,823	2,081	2,813
Malagasy Republic .....	15,090	14,488	21,978	14,039	15,435
Morocco .....	8,404	1,528	2,189	845	1,132
United States .....	1/	1/	2,626	3,536	1,670
Vietnam .....	6,977	930	3,336	1,780	495
Other .....	3,896	19	2,927	516	4/8,370
Total .....	80,130	61,896	67,159	51,386	57,571
Exports .....	13,342	10,690	23,495	5,768	3,621
Net imports .....	66,788	51,206	43,664	45,618	53,950

1/ If any, included in "other." 2/ 990 tons from Thailand. 3/ 2,702 tons from Egypt. 4/ 4,060 tons from Egypt, and 3,357 from Thailand.

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However, imports of edible "milled, whole" rice increased to 18,825 tons compared with 14,414 tons in 1963. About 81 percent of this type was imported from Madagascar, 1,358 tons from Egypt, and relatively minor amounts from South Vietnam, Morocco, Italy, Cambodia, Thailand, the United States, and Cameroon.

Imports of semi-milled and paddy rice were 3,050 and 1,970 tons, respectively. The semi-milled was imported from Egypt, the United States, and Morocco. All of the rough rice came from Italy.

French rice exports in 1964 declined to the smallest quantity in 7 years. About seven-tenths of the exports went to Africa--mainly Algeria.

FRANCE: Rice exports, by destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Algeria .....	4,312	4,114	1,236	625	913
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	250	1/	159	1/	1/
Cameroun .....	328	1,224	433	106	16
Germany, West .....	315	114	136	99	125
Guadeloupe .....	641	1,100	493	210	1/
New Caledonia .....	413	1,219	1,358	1,666	500
Tunisia .....	218	1,538	1,013	177	1/
Other Africa .....	4,776	948	1,599	2,601	1,653
Other .....	2,089	433	17,068	284	414
Total .....	13,342	10,690	23,495	5,768	3,621

1/ If any, included in "other." 2/ 6,330 tons to U.S.S.R.; 4,706 to Rumania; 2,922 to East Germany; and 2,451 to Hungary.

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## WORLD RICE CROP 3 PERCENT

### ABOVE PRECEDING YEAR'S RECORD

World rice production set a new record in 1964-65 (August-July). The harvest is reported at 168.4 million metric tons of rough rice compared with the previous record of 164.2 million in 1963-64 and 151.9 million tons in 1962-63, according to the second estimate of Foreign Agricultural Service. The year was marked by record acreages and record harvests in a large number of countries all over the world.

Acreage on all continents increased and for the second successive year weather was generally favorable for production. Also, wider acceptance and use of improved cultivation methods in many countries, including some larger areas of Asia, are resulting in increasingly higher yields.

World rice acreage of 1964-65, estimated at 232 million acres, exceeded the previous large acreage of 1963-64 by 4 million acres, and was 10 million more than in 1962-63. The principal increase occurred in Asia, which accounted for 88 percent of the world acreage, excluding that of Communist Asia. India, with nearly four-tenths of the total acreage, had the largest expansion. In other continents, a general trend in increasing acreage continued.

The major contribution to world rice output was made by India, with an increase in both its acreage and the yields harvested per acre. The acreage, estimated at 89.1 million acres planted, was 1.1 million acres more than the 1963-64 previous record. With yields 4 percent above the good yields of 1963-64, a bumper crop of 58 million tons of rough rice showed an increase of 5 percent -- 3 million tons -- over the high level of 1963-64. Other countries of Asia also increased production.

Production in Western Europe, although larger than in the preceding year, was below the average from 1955-56 to 1959-60. Acreage increased in all countries except Spain. France and Greece had good crops. Although the







yields per acre of Italy and Portugal declined, acreage increases resulted in harvests of 9 and 5 percent, respectively, larger than in the previous year. Because of drought, Spain's acreage and production were the lowest since the early 1950's. East Europe's acreage and output were down moderately.

North America harvested record rice crops. Total acreage was 5 percent larger than the 1963-64 previous record, and higher yields per acre were harvested. Although U.S. acreage was only slightly larger than in 1963, new record yields per acre resulted in a 4-percent increase in production. Panama had a sharp increase in rice acreage and production.

Africa's crop shows a moderate decline from the preceding year. Acreage increased 6 percent, but less favorable weather than in 1963 resulted in a lower yield harvested per acre. This was especially the case in Egypt, which produces nearly a third of the continent's rice crop.

In South America a record production was harvested from a record acreage. Rice acreage in Brazil has increased at a rapid pace in the last three years. In contrast with the drought year of 1963-64, when Brazil's per acre yields were much below average, the 1964-65 yields were considerably higher than normal, and production increased sharply.

Australia also harvested a record crop from a record acreage. The increase was due principally to the harvesting of more land in rice, which increased 6 percent over 1963-64. Yields per acre exceeded the relatively low yields of the year before, but were below the average of the preceding 5 years.

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## WORLD RICE CROP FORECAST

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### IS BELOW 1964-65 RECORD

World rice production in 1965-66 (August-July) excluding Communist China, North Korea, and North Vietnam may be 3 percent below the 1964-65 record harvest, according to the first forecast of the Foreign Agricultural Service. Output is expected to decrease appreciably in Asia and Europe, but new record crops are forecast for Africa, North America, and Australia.

Rice acreage in 1965-66 is off slightly from a year ago. Yields per acre are above average, but less than the high level of last year, when crop conditions were unusually favorable.

The preliminary forecast of production in 1965-66 is 164.1 million metric tons of rough rice compared with 168.8 million in 1964-65, and 164.8 million in 1963-64. For 2 years, increased acreage and good weather have brought production up substantially from 1962-63, when 152 million tons were harvested. Average production in 1955-56/1959-60 was 132.8 million tons annually.

Asia's estimated crop is forecast at least 3 percent below the 1964-65 record production. Poor monsoon rains in India have reduced yield prospects in several states, and production is expected to be below average. India produces a third of the Free World crop. Harvests of Pakistan and Indonesia will not be as large as last year's bumper crops.

However, Japan and the Philippine Republic have good harvests, and the crops of Asian countries normally having surpluses for export -- Thailand, Burma, and Cambodia -- are forecast larger than in 1964-65.

Africa is the only continent having an increase in rice acreage, and production is expected to increase about 5 percent. This is due mainly to additional acreage in Egypt, where a record crop is expected to moderately exceed the large 1963 harvest.

A new record crop is being harvested in North America. In the United States, the principal producer, acreage approximated the 1964 level. However, as the result of new record yields harvested per acre, U.S. production increased 4 percent.

RICE (rough): Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries,  
average 1955-56/59-60, annual 1963-64 to 1965-66 1/2

Continent and country	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average	1963-64	1964-65	Average	1963-64	1964-65	Average	1963-64	1964-65
	1955-56 to 1959-60	2/	2/	1955-56 to 1959-60	2/	2/	1955-56 to 1959-60	2/	2/
<b>North America:</b>									
Mexico	285	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
United States	1,547	1,771	1,786	1,783	1,854	1,954	1,911	239.6	274.0
Costa Rica	112	134	134	835	3,189	3,968	4,285	2,238.1	3,187.4
El Salvador	37	37	42	1,751	1,830	2,095	---	42.4	58.9
Guatemala	22	28	32	1,141	1,414	1,469	---	29.4	30.7
Honduras	29	34	34	1,517	1,471	1,468	---	11.4	18.0
Nicaragua 3/	55	53	56	1,222	1,211	1,189	---	20.0	22.6
Panama	224	255	298	1,018	975	958	---	30.5	29.1
Cuba	314	---	---	1,720	---	---	---	103.5	112.7
Dominican Republic	125	148	---	1,940	2,156	---	---	245.0	---
Total North America	2,861	3,075	3,243	2,421	2,934	2,921	3,046	3,142.0	4,091.8
<b>South America:</b>									
Argentina	138	133	142	2,956	3,150	4,156	---	185.0	190.0
Bolivia	53	79	70	1,338	1,411	1,474	---	32.2	48.0
Brazil 3/	6,527	9,940	9,800	1,370	1,290	1,417	---	4,057.3	5,818.0
British Guiana	166	200	311	1,912	1,929	1,871	---	144.0	175.0
Chile 3/	84	81	74	2,130	2,343	2,435	---	81.2	86.1
Colombia	485	628	746	1,646	1,931	1,773	1,788	361.2	550.0
Ecuador	268	259	210	1,226	1,298	1,246	---	149.1	152.5
Peru	175	203	188	3,481	3,431	3,335	---	276.4	315.9
Surinam	67	68	75	2,334	2,426	2,587	---	70.9	74.8
Uruguay	43	51	68	2,884	2,037	2,919	---	56.3	47.1
Venezuela	78	182	224	1,096	1,588	1,631	---	38.8	131.1
Total South America	8,113	11,862	11,948	1,489	1,416	1,540	1,502	5,479.4	7,616.5
<b>Europe:</b>									
France	66	73	74	3,786	3,545	3,589	3,426	113.4	117.4
Greece	39	47	61	3,359	3,887	4,078	4,289	59.4	82.9
Italy	347	284	296	4,666	4,381	4,598	4,393	734.4	564.3
Portugal	91	90	96	3,960	4,073	3,992	4,101	163.5	166.3
Spain	159	155	151	5,403	5,670	4,898	---	389.6	398.6
Total Western Europe	702	649	678	4,586	4,516	4,421	4,306	1,460.3	1,329.6
Bulgaria	35	29	---	2,974	3,217	---	---	47.2	42.3
Hungary	98	47	44	1,592	2,255	1,748	---	70.8	48.1
Rumania	47	34	49	1,864	3,326	2,420	---	39.7	51.3
Yugoslavia	15	15	16	3,230	3,427	3,582	---	22.3	25.3
Total Eastern Europe	202	132	149	2,033	2,856	2,515	2,439	136.3	171.0
Total Europe	904	781	827	4,016	4,236	4,078	3,970	1,616.6	1,500.5
<b>U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)</b>									
	243	370	470	1,674	2,264	2,158	2,227	227.0	380.0
								460.0	500.0

<b>Africa:</b>													
Egypt .....	679	988	999	4,496	4,938	4,493	1,384.8	2,213.0	2,035.0	2,300.0			
Chad .....	43			1,328			25.9	34.0					
Congo (Leopoldville) .....	383			959			166.6						
Ghana .....	60			990			26.9	33.0					
Guinea .....	960			677			295.0	250.0	300.0	300.0			
Ivory Coast .....	487			570			125.9	200.0	220.0	225.0			
Malagasy Republic .....	2,031	1,915	1,853	1,210	1,497	1,582	1,115.1	1,300.0	1,330.0				
Mali .....	380			961			165.5	190.0					
Nigeria .....	614			1,107			308.4	330.0					
Portuguese Guinea .....	125			1,760			100.0						
Senegal .....	152	185		990	1,251		68.3	105.0	100.0	105.0			
Sierra Leone .....	753	756		805	1,142		259.6	391.0					
Tanzania 3/ .....	181			1,130			92.8						
Togo .....	36	49		717	1,035		11.7	23.0					
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>7,977</b>	<b>8,462</b>	<b>8,671</b>	<b>8,950</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>4,554.3</b>	<b>5,831.9</b>	<b>5,812.7</b>	<b>5,112.6</b>			
<b>Asia:</b>													
Iran .....	800	900	900	1,750	2,110	2,110	635.0	860.0	860.0	950.0			
Turkey (Europe and Asia) .....	121	148	82	2,474	2,681	3,629	135.8	180.0	135.0	165.0			
Burma .....	11,100	12,600	12,500	1,387	1,435	1,429	6,985.0	8,200.0	8,100.0	8,200.0			
Cambodia .....	4,900	5,673	5,535	900	1,073	1,053	2,200.0	2,760.0	2,643.0	2,700.0			
Ceylon .....	1,021	1,295	1,088	1,544	1,765	1,670	715.1	1,036.5	824.2				
China, Taiwan .....	1,926	1,894	1,884	2,774	3,371	3,498	2,423.8	2,895.8	2,990.0				
India 2/ .....	80,601	88,026	89,148	1,188	1,387	1,438	43,434.5	55,388.4	58,156.6	54,000.0			
Indonesia .....	17,261	18,300	18,500	1,545	1,613	1,668	1,630	12,094.0	13,100.0	14,000.0			
Japan 3/ .....	8,055	8,085	8,055	4,054	4,386	4,306	14,810.5	16,015.0	15,731.2	15,710.0			
Korea, South .....	2,725	2,855	2,954	2,450	2,908	2,969	3,028.7	3,766.1	3,978.6	3,880.0			
<b>Malaysia:</b>													
Malaya States .....	893	939	995	1,916	2,042	2,216	776.2	869.5	1,000.0				
Sabah (North Borneo) .....	75	92	93	1,643	1,797	1,927	55.9	75.0	81.3				
Sarawak .....	240	279	280	827	830	842	90.0	105.0	107.0				
Pakistan 3/ .....	22,767	25,437	26,155	1,242	1,537	1,500	12,827.8	17,739.4	17,795.9				
Philippines .....	7,562	7,629	7,919	1,006	1,110	1,114	1,122	3,499.3	3,842.8	4,001.8			
Thailand .....	12,778	15,782	14,814	1,209	1,420	1,433	1,395	7,004.7	10,168.0	9,625.0			
Vietnam, South .....		6,274	6,313		1,757	1,757	4,100.0	5,000.0	5,031.0	4,700.0			
<b>Total Asia, excluding Communist Areas 1/:</b>	<b>184,447</b>	<b>202,911</b>	<b>204,042</b>	<b>203,368</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>117,651.4</b>	<b>145,179.0</b>	<b>143,380.9</b>			
<b>Oceania:</b>													
Australia .....	50	61	64	4,762	5,205	5,339	108.0	144.0	155.0				
Fiji Islands .....	35			1,534			24.4						
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>5,339</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>180.9</b>			
<b>World Total 4/ .....</b>	<b>202,770</b>	<b>227,600</b>	<b>229,300</b>	<b>223,990</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>132,800.0</b>	<b>167,000.0</b>	<b>163,174.0</b>			

1/ Crops harvested in Northern Hemisphere during the latter part of the year, together with those harvested in Asia from November to May, are combined with crops harvested in Southern Hemisphere countries during the first part of the following year. Harvested acreage is shown unless data for planted acreage only are available.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Planted acreage. 4/ Excluding Communist Asia (China, North Korea, and North Vietnam).

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Weather in Europe was unfavorable for rice production. Total acreage of both Western Europe and Eastern Europe declined 5 percent, and reduced yields per acre resulted in crops 8 percent below 1964 and about 15 percent less than the average. Production declined this year in all countries of Western Europe, except Spain.

It is too early in the season to know the outcome of South America's 1966 crops. Early indications point to a reduction in the acreage of Brazil and Argentina, but elsewhere acreage may be as large or larger than in 1964-65. Good crops are reported in Colombia, Surinam and Venezuela, which harvest rice in the latter part of the year.

Australia expects to increase acreage again and a new record crop is forecast for the April-May 1966 harvest.

Generally good crops are expected in most of the world's exporting countries, but it is doubtful if the surplus available for export in Free World countries, after meeting domestic requirements, will meet the volume of 1965.

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